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2. <u>Defendant's view:</u>

The parties' allegations and defenses.

E. Should Discovery Be Conducted In Phases Or Limited To Or Focused Upon Particular Issues?

1. Plaintiff's view:

Yes. Fact discovery should be segregated from expert discovery. Fact Discovery should close on January 19, 2024. Expert discovery shall close on April 19, 2024.

Additionally, the parties stipulate and agree that discovery will not commence until there is an operative complaint. The parties further stipulate and agree that discovery may be served prior to an operative complaint, but written responses to any discovery served prior to an operative complaint will not be due until either the time provided under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or 14 days following an operative complaint, whichever is longer. Discovery may be served electronically upon Plaintiff, provided that all of the following recipients are included:

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2. <u>Defendant's view:</u>

Yes. Fact discovery should be segregated from expert discovery. Fact Discovery should close on January 19, 2024. Expert discovery shall close on April 19, 2024.

Additionally, the parties stipulate and agree that discovery will not commence until there is an operative complaint. The parties further stipulate and agree that discovery may be served prior to an operative complaint, but written responses to any discovery served prior to an operative complaint will

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not be due until either the time provided under the Federal Rules of Civil
Procedure or 14 days following an operative complaint, whichever is longer.
Discovery may be served electronically upon Defendant, provided that all of
the following recipients are included:
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Should any above-listed service party need to be added or removed because of a change in assignment or staffing, the party's counsel of record will advise all service parties in writing via e-mail.

F. State Any Issues About Disclosure Or Discovery Of Electronically Stored Information, Including The Form Or Forms In Which It Should Be Produced.

1. Plaintiff's view:

Plaintiff believes that an electronically stored information protocol is appropriate for this case.

2. <u>Defendant's view:</u>

Plaintiff believes that an electronically stored information protocol is appropriate for this case.

G. State Any Issues About Claims Of Privilege Or Of Protection As Trial-Preparation Materials, Including-If The Parties Agree On A Procedure To Assert These Claims After Production-Whether To Ask The Court To Include Their Agreement In An Order.

1. Plaintiff's view:

Plaintiff believes that a stipulated confidentiality protective order is appropriate for this case.

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Contents Of The Discovery Plan, A Statement Of Each Party's Position On Each Point In Dispute:

1. Plaintiff's view:

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The parties agree that a longer or different period of an additional 180 days is required for the discovery cutoff date, for the following reasons:

- The parties believe that they each will need to take as many as ten a. depositions from fact witnesses and (perhaps more) and that most if not all the deponents reside out of state and in different states.
- b. The uncertainty of when the parties will be able to begin the taking of depositions due to the presence of critical witnesses abroad.

Defendant's view:

- The parties believe the need for international discovery in this matter will a. necessarily extend the discovery period.
- Further, the parties anticipate significant third-party discovery from persons b. across the country.
- C. Alternative Dispute Resolution:

The undersigned certify that they met and conferred about the possibility of using alternative dispute resolution processes. All parties would be open to using alternative dispute resolution processes, including but not limited to, engaging in a settlement conference, at some point in the future if and when sufficient discovery has been taken to intelligently engage in such settlement negotiations.

D. Electronic Evidence:

The parties will prepare an ESI protocol within 14 days of an operative complaint.

A jury trial has not been demanded.

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